

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
JOCKERS et al.

Examiner: **Wollenberger, Louis V.**

Application No.: **10/774,721**

Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **February 9, 2004**

Title: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WHICH INHIBIT EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP PROTEIN AND METHOD FOR DETECTING COMPOUNDS WHICH MODIFY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN PROTEINS OF THE OB-RGRP FAMILY AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action sent May 2, 2008 the period for response having been extended three months in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

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